

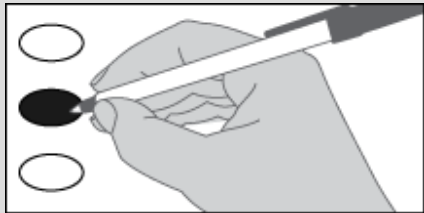


Official Ballot  
General Election  
Benton County, Washington  
November 5, 2019

Sample

Instructions

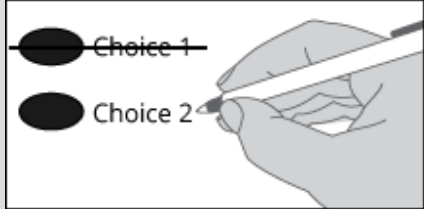
How to vote



Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the oval next to your choice.

Vote for one in each measure or race. If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that measure or race.

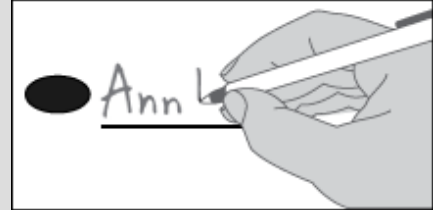
How to correct a mistake



To make a correction, draw a line through the entire choice.

You then have the option of making a different choice by completely filling in another oval.

Optional Write-in



To vote for a candidate not listed for that race, fill in the oval under the last candidate listed and print the name next to the oval.

Change of address? If you have changed your address visit [votewa.gov](http://votewa.gov)

How to return your ballot

Insert ballot into security sleeve.

Insert security sleeve into the ballot return envelope.

Sign and date the voter declaration using the instructions on the return envelope. **NOTE:** WAC 434-230-015 prohibits the use of a Power of Attorney to satisfy the signature requirements on the return envelope. If unable to sign, voter should follow the instructions on the return envelope for having two witnesses.

Return your ballot using any of the methods listed on your return envelope.



**Who donates to campaigns?**  
View contributors for candidates and measures

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Referendum Measure

**Referendum Measure No. 88**  
The legislature passed Initiative Measure No. 1000 concerning affirmative action and remedying discrimination, and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this act. Initiative 1000 would allow the state to remedy discrimination for certain groups and to implement affirmative action, without the use of quotas or preferential treatment (as defined), in public education, employment, and contracting. Should Initiative 1000 be:

☐ Approved

☐ Rejected

Initiative to the Legislature

**Initiative Measure No. 976**  
Initiative Measure No. 976 concerns motor vehicle taxes and fees. This measure would repeal, reduce, or remove authority to impose certain vehicle taxes and fees; limit annual motor-vehicle-license fees to \$30, except voter-approved charges; and base vehicle taxes on Kelley Blue Book value. Should this measure be enacted into law?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Advisory Votes

**Advisory Vote No. 20  
Second Substitute House Bill 1087**  
The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an additional wage premium for long-term care services, costing an indeterminate amount in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

☐ Repealed

☐ Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 21  
Engrossed Third Substitute House Bill 1324**  
The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax for extracting, manufacturing, and selling timber and timber-related products, costing \$21,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

☐ Repealed

☐ Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 22  
Substitute House Bill 1652**  
The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, retail sales tax on architectural paint by adding an assessment to the purchase price, costing \$6,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

☐ Repealed

☐ Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 23  
Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1873**  
The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, a tax on the sale, use, consumption, handling, possession, and distribution of vapor products costing \$178,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

☐ Repealed

☐ Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 24  
Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2158**  
The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an additional service and other business and occupation tax for certain specified business activities, costing \$2,253,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

☐ Repealed

☐ Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 25  
Substitute Senate Bill 2167**  
The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an additional business and occupation tax for certain specified financial institutions, costing \$1,036,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

☐ Repealed

☐ Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 26  
Substitute Senate Bill 5581**  
The legislature expanded, without a vote of the people, application of the state tax code to certain remote sellers, marketplace facilitators, and others, costing \$1,051,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

☐ Repealed

☐ Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 27  
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5993**  
The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, taxes on petroleum products, costing \$2,760,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

☐ Repealed

☐ Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 28  
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5997**  
The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, sales and use taxes on certain nonresidents by limiting the exemption applicable to them, costing \$313,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

☐ Repealed

☐ Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 29  
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5998**  
The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the real estate excise tax on certain sales of real property, costing \$1,747,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

☐ Repealed

☐ Maintained

**Advisory Vote No. 30  
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6004**  
The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax on certain travel agents and tour operators, costing \$28,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

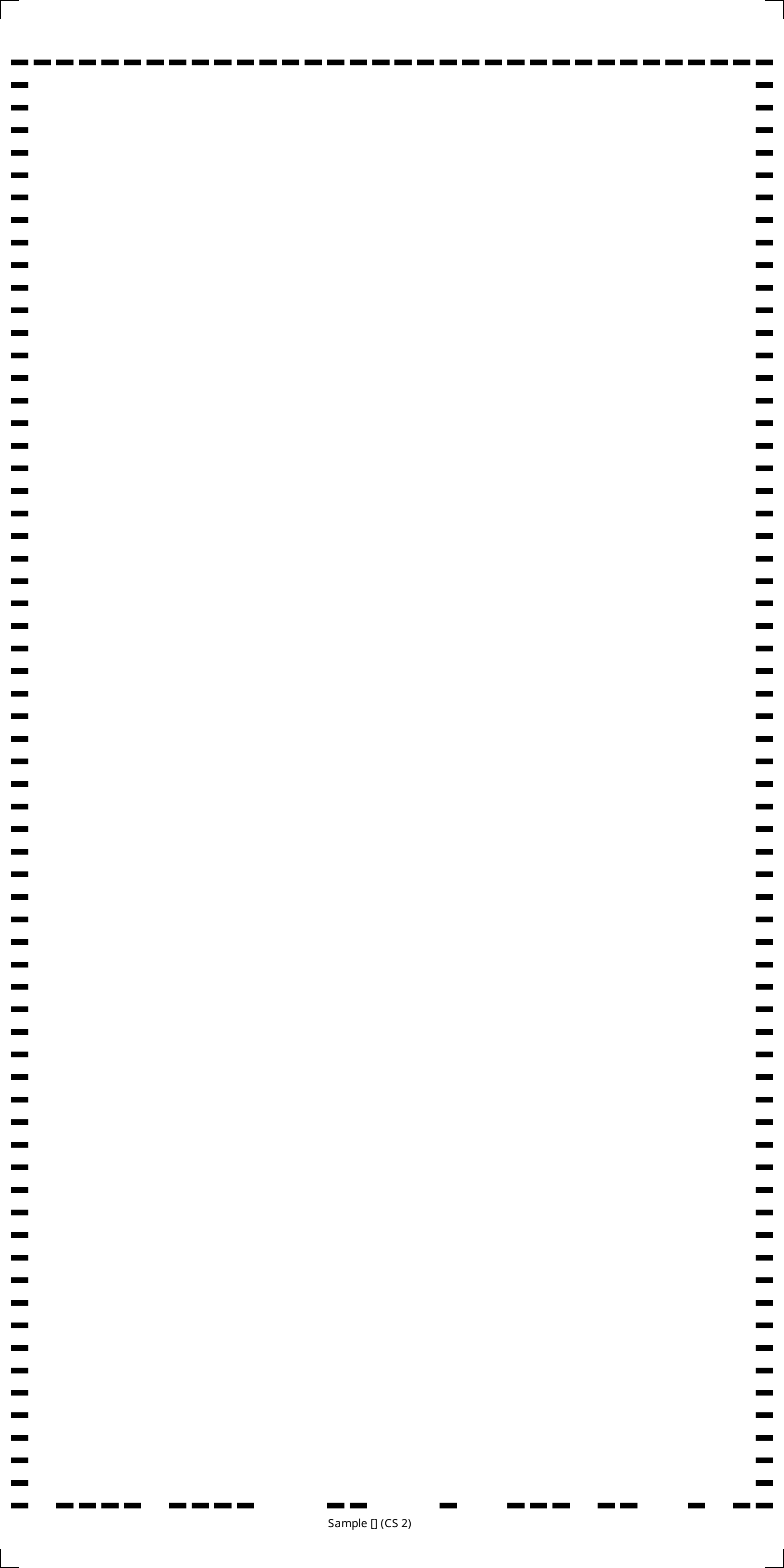
☐ Repealed

☐ Maintained

Vote Both Sides







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